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PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.  
LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11, Clement's Lane,  
Lombard Street. GEORGE STRAKER, 30,  
Cornhill. GORDON & GOTCH, 121, Hol-  
born Hill. E.C. BATES HENDY & Co.,  
4 Old Jewry, E.C.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW  
ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTCH, Mel-  
bourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports  
generally:—WHITE & BAUER, San  
Francisco.

CHINA.—Secton, Drown & Co. Amoy,  
Giles & Co. Fouchow, THOMPSON &  
Co. Macao, CHINCHING & CO. Ma-  
noe & CO. SHANTUNG & CO.

## New Advertisements.

PAYNE AND COMPANY,  
BELATTEE BUNGALOW,  
Calcutta.

ESTABLISHED HALF A CENTURY,  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEPOT,  
FOR THE SALE OF THEIR REKNOWNED  
Chutneys and Indian Condiments.

## Name,

Bengal Club Chutney  
Cashmere Chutney Per lb. £25  
Pindares Chutney Per doz. qts. 30s  
Col Skinner's Chutney Per doz. pds. 21s

Major Gray's Chutney  
Pickled Mangoes, 100 in barrel, 20s

Mulligatawny Paste Per lb. £25

Curry Paste Per doz. pds. 20s

Curry Powder Per lb. 4s

Tamarind Fish, 100  
slices in barrel, 20s

Thammarind Fish Rose 1 gal. square  
bottle 7s

Smoked Mango Fish, 100 in tins, 11s

Chili Vinegar Per bottle 2s

Cayenne Pepper Per bottle 2s

JAMS AND JELLIERS.

2-lb. tins 1-lb. tins.

Guaia Jelly

Tinquier Jam

Preserved Limes

Poached Mangos

Pine Apple Jelly

Pickle Limes

Bael Preserve

Bengal Plums

18 d. per lb.

N. B.—Chutneys, Curry Powders, and  
Pastes, shipped in bulk, to any quarter of  
the Globe.

Payne and Co.

Have always on hand a large Stock of  
superior MANILA CIGARS, of all sizes.

Terms: Remittance, or reference in Cal-  
cutta, to company order.

For orders over £25, 20 per cent discount  
will be allowed, all Goods free on board in  
Calcutta.

NOTICE.

M. J. THOMSON is now publishing a  
set of Seven PHOTOGRAPHS of the  
ECLIPSE taken from the time of Contact  
to the time of the Shadow leaving the Dis-  
ciple may be had at his Rooms, or at  
MEANS LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.'s  
Hongkong, August 19, 1868. au26

WANTED.

MANAGER for the HONGKONG HOTEL.

A man who has had experience and  
knows how to conduct such an Establish-  
ment. Applications, with Testimonials, to  
be made in writing, addressed to the Di-  
rectors and sent in to the Office of the Com-  
pany, at the Hotel.

Hongkong, August 19, 1868.

NOTICE.

The British ship *Savoy Faire*, from Cal-  
cutta, reports the first part of passage had  
variable weather and light wind from the  
southward; the latter part had cloudy weather  
and strong wind from S. W. until  
arrival in port.

The Chinese schooner *Chun Vo Lang*, from  
Quinhuan, reports the first part of  
passage had fine weather and light westerly  
wind; the latter part had bad weather and  
strong gale from N.E. which lasted for 3  
days; the vessel making much water obliged  
the master to put into Fingapack for repairs.

The British steamer *Azof*, from East  
Coast, reports fine weather till arrival at  
Swatow, from Swatow to Hongkong, strong  
S.W. gales with wind at times veering all  
round the compass, accompanied with incessant  
rain, dark cloudy weather and vivid  
continued lightning. On 19th at 8.30 p.m.  
had a most tremendous squall from S.W. and  
all the time a heavy sea. Monsieur Nar-  
vae from Fouchow, departed this life on the  
19th at Swatow, of consumption. Passed  
a steamer off Bell Island standing to N  
Eastward, also *Caledonia* under sail off Pe-  
tra Branca, and Steamship *Undine* at  
anchor under Tamto.

New Advertisements

FOR SALE, JUST LANDED.

W. H. HARVEY.

BASS'S BITTER BEER in kidkerius.

" " in blts.

" " in bottle pints  
and quarts.

Prime York HAMS.

CHEDDAR CHEESE.

Apply to EDMUND HOLMES,

" STAG HOTEL" STORES.

Queen's Road.

Hongkong, August 21, 1868. au28

STEAM TO SHANGHAI & YOKOHAMA.

T. H. P. & Co.'s Steamship

" SUNDA,"

will leave for the above places 24 hours  
after the arrival of the next English Mail.

W. MACAULAY,  
Superintendent.

Hongkong, August 21, 1868.

NOTICE.

STEAM TO SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

T. H. P. & Co.'s Steamship

" AZOF,"

will have quick despatch for the above  
ports.

W. MACAULAY,  
Superintendent.

Hongkong, August 21, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

L. A. CRAWFORD & Co. have  
received instructions to sell by  
Public Auction.

(On account of whom it may concern,) on

MONDAY,

24th August, 1868, at Noon,—

in the premises recently occupied by Mr  
PEARCE, of Messrs Fawcett & Co.

Sundry FURNITURE, etc., etc.,

more or less damaged, saved from the  
fire on the 13th instant.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery  
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.

All Lots with all faults and errors of  
description at purchaser's risk on the fall  
of the hammer.

Hongkong, August 21, 1868. au24

NOTICE.

CONSULATE OF THE  
NETHERLANDS.

TENDERS for Repairs of the Dutch  
barque "Orsel," Capt. Weissenbruch,  
will be received at this Consulate until Sat-  
urday, at 11 A.M.

For particulars, apply to

J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 20, 1868. 25th

HONGKONG & WHAMPoa DOCK  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer Books of the Company will  
be closed from the 5th to the 25th day

of August, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer.

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## New Advertisements.

SODA WATER BOTTLES.

THE Undersigned are prepared to pur-  
chase Schweppes' or other empty Soda  
Water BOTTLES, in quantity.

A. S. WATSON & Co.  
HONGKONG DISPENSARY.  
Hongkong, August 18, 1868. au24

FOR SALE.

A few barrels PRINTING INK and all  
kinds of STEEL PENS just received  
from London.

Dr SOUZA & Co.  
Hongkong, August 18, 1868. au25

HOTEL D'EUROPE.

THE Undersigned, Proprietor of the  
newly re-opened HOTEL D'EUROPE  
begs to inform the Public that they will find  
every accommodation at the above Hotel at  
the most reasonable charges.

Breakfast every morning at 11.30 A.M.,  
and Dinner at 7.30 P.M.

BREAKFASTS and DINNERS supplied  
at Private Residences on reasonable terms.

For further particulars apply to

W. N. MIDDLETON,  
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, July 9, 1868. sept5

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received in  
instructions from the Trustees of Dent & Co.'s Estate to sell by Public  
Auction, (if not previously disposed of by  
private sale) on the 5th day of September  
next, the Property situated at the corner of  
Wellington and d'Aguilar Streets on a portion  
of Inland Lot No. 137, and known as  
DENT'S STABLES.

The Property has a frontage of about  
97 feet in Wellington Street, 76 feet on  
d'Aguilar Street and comprises an area  
of about 730 square feet.

The Sale will take place on the Pre-  
mises at 3 P.M.

TERMS OF SALE.—One half of the pur-  
chase money to be paid on fall of the  
hammer and balance on completion of  
transfer. The Property to be at pur-  
chaser's risk on fall of the hammer.

For further particulars apply to

W. N. MIDDLETON,  
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, July 9, 1868. sept5

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having PURCHASED  
the interest of the "WANCHI STEAM  
BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hong-  
kong and Ship Masters that he is prepared  
to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD  
in various forms, to any part of the Country.

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at  
low rates constantly on hand or baked  
to order.

Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar  
BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.

Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY,  
CORN STARCH, BICARB, SODA, SA-  
RUM and CREAM TARTAR.

FLOUR of best Brands constantly on  
hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or  
Pound.

CAKE of all kinds baked to order.

The above is under the superintendence  
of MR. JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders  
forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at  
MESSRS THOS. HUNT & CO.'s will receive  
prompt attention.

L. P. WARD.

Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

Auctions

THE Undersigned has received instruc-  
tions to sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 26th August, 1868, at Noon.

The following Piece or Parcels of  
GROUND, situate in Aberdeen, regis-  
tered in the Land office as Inland Lot  
Nos. 43 and 44.

Lot 43 containing an area of 2,000  
square feet or thereabouts with 4 brick  
built Houses.

## NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

"CHETAH" from LONDON.  
CONSIGNERS of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignee's risk and expense. JOHN BURD & Co.

Hongkong, August 16, 1868.

(CONSIGNERS of (double-diamond), (R.H. in diamond) or addressed, 26 Packages Merchandise, shipped by Messrs Maynard, Harris & Co., London, per蒸气船 "Hawlock" and consigned here to A. R. Hewlett, Esq., are hereby informed that the same have been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

JOHN BURD & Co.

Hongkong, August 16, 1868.

THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Ex "Donau," 7th January, 1868.

R. 531 1 Case Paper.  
Ex "Donau," 8th June,  
N.C. 120, 122. 3 cases Sweetmeats  
C. BEERTRAND, Principal Agent.

Hongkong, August 3, 1868.

## NOTICES OF FIRMS.

## NOTICE.

M. R. WILLIAM F. RUSSELL is authorized to sign our Firm from this date.

THOS. HUNT & Co.

Hongkong, August 6, 1868.

16sep

NOTICE.

M. R. FRANCIS PARBY and M. THOMAS SMITH in our Firm ceased on 31st December, 1867, from which date the Partners are Mr. CHARLES WILSON MURRAY, M. ARTHUR SMITH and M. THOMAS PYKE.

BIRLEY & Co.

Hongkong, June 16, 1868.

16sep

NOTICE.

W. H. ELLENHORST & SANDERS are authorized to sign our Firm from this date.

DRYER & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

1868.

NOTICE.

M. R. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorized to sign our name at Canton from this date.

RUSSELL & Co.

China, February 15, 1868.

1868.

NOTICE.

M. R. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE is authorized to sign our Firm from this date.

BIRLEY & Co.

Hongkong, June 1, 1868.

1868.

NOTICE.

M. Y. BUSINESS, as Ship and Insurance Broker, Commission Agent, etc., hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or Firm of J. S. HOOK, Son & Co.

J. S. HOOK.

Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

NOTICE.

I HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.

Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE ADJUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.

C. LANGDON DAVIES.

2 Club Chambers,

Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE.

F. B. HOW & CO. will act as AGENTS of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.

S. L. PHELPS,

Agent.

Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE.

M. R. BIRLEY has been admitted a partner in our Firm.

GLOVER & Co.

Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE connection of the Undersigned with the Firm of Messrs THOS. HUNT & Co. ceases from this date.

J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Hongkong, May 1, 1868.

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NOTICE.

THE STEAM TUG "ISLAND QUEEN," 130 H.P. Nominal, will commence to ply on the River Min and adjacent waters early in the spring, and will then be available to berth ships at the anchorage, and to tow to, and from, sea at usual rates.

For further information, apply to Messrs E. H. HOW & CO., Foochow, or to the Undersigned.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

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Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

## HOUSES AND LANDS.

TO BE LET.  
THE HOUSE No. 10, Shelley Street, Gas and Water laid on, Rent \$45 per month.

Apply to THOS. HOWARD,  
Hongkong, August 15, 1868.

TO LET.  
FREE Spacious GODOWNS suitable for storing dry Goods; also a Fireproof GODOWN capable of containing 1,000 cwt. of Opium. Situated in the most central part of Queen's Road. Apply to J. F. ROSE, Secretary,

Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited.  
Hongkong, August 12, 1868.

TWO HOUSES TO BE LET.  
RECENTLY put in thorough Repair, situated on the Rose of the Hill, Westward, and an easy distance from the Queen's Road. Apply to M. HARRINGTON,  
William Street.  
Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

TO LET.  
IVE separate ROOMS, or the whole of the second Floor of our House at Pedlar's Wharf, comprising Eleven Bed Rooms with Parlor, Dining Room, Pantry, Bath Rooms and Cook Houses.

THOS. HUNT & Co.,  
Hongkong, August 3, 1868.

TO LET.  
AT THE HOTEL, an English BILLIARD TABLE, complete, in first class order.

TO THE MANAGER,  
Hongkong, August 13, 1868.

FOR SALE.

M. ANILA HARD WOOD.  
Consisting of:  
MOLAVES,  
BANABAS,  
ARANGAS,  
And other descriptions.

Apply to LANDSTEIN & Co.,  
Hongkong, August 11, 1868.

TO LET.

COMMODIOUS HOUSES, situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of MESSRS ELMENHORST & SANDERS.

For particulars, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

TO LET.

A HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing four Rooms and Out Houses; Rent \$28 per month.

Apply at the Victoria Foundry,  
Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

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attention of the medical societies and  
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A number of pupils have been under  
instruction and some of them have made com  
mendable progress. The report by Dr.  
Wong gives abundant evidence of the ac  
quaintance of the pupils, and of the confi  
dence of the people in their foreigner who  
have been educated in the Foreigner art  
of Medicine and Surgery. The Hospital  
was, indeed, during nine months, conducted  
entirely by Chinese, and the number of sur  
gical operations during that time was per  
haps greater than in any equal period of  
time before. The importance of giving the  
pupils as much as possible of the science of  
medicine is constantly kept in view, and the  
assistance of Dr. Wong in this department  
is highly appreciated. The want of oppor  
tunities for dissection has been much felt,  
and the superintendents regard of the Chinese  
for the dead would seem to be an insur  
mountable obstacle to the prosecution of  
this important branch of study. An endeav  
or has been made to prepare the way for  
this by holding post mortem examinations  
in cases where patients without friends die  
in the Hospital. Opportunity is given to  
the dead to be an important part of the  
procession of the proceedings. The fact  
that the Chinese have little or no re  
gard for the corpse of a child has been taken  
advantage of, and in one instance the body  
of a child which was given to me was dis  
sected in the hospital yard. I am satisfied  
that with due caution and without any at  
tempt at secrecy, the public mind may be  
gradually familiarized with dissection as an  
essential education.

## LOCAL

We understand that eight bodies were found  
today in the ruins at the late fire.

Our Whampoa correspondent writes under  
date August 20:—Misfortunes never come  
simply, but in battalions. Thus said the  
poet, and he is right. At a case in point,  
I regret to have to instance the experience  
of a worthy gentleman, Captain Calvay, of  
the Spanish Navy. On the 2nd or 3rd  
instant, H. C. M.'s steamer *Circo*, under  
his command, nearly founder'd in a Ty  
phoon, and within sight almost of the  
Philippines, had to return to China—and  
is undergoing at this port at present certain  
necessary repairs before she can proceed to  
Manila. During the hurricane many of  
the officers and men were severely injured,  
while others among them are suffering to  
this day from fevers and other diseases con  
tracted, through exposure, on the occasion.

At noon on Sunday, the 9th inst., a  
promising young midshipman, Don Cale  
ximo Rebollo y de Bustillo, aged 20, who  
had been indisposed for several days past,  
was suddenly seized with strong convulsions,  
and shortly afterwards expired. A large num  
ber of fellow-officers and strangers accom  
panied, on that evening, his remains to  
Frankfort's Island.

His Lordship: You would not establish  
a precedent by doing an act of grace and  
favor. I put it to you to consent as a mat  
ter of grace and favor to the defendant.

The A. G.: No. Having regard to the  
circumstances of the case generally, and to  
the articles which appear from day to day,  
rather from night to night, of the defendant's  
paper, I cannot consent; and when the  
case comes before your Lordship, I will, I am sure, deal with the defendant in  
reference to those articles as you did with a  
party some time ago.

His Lordship: Then let the case come  
on. That would be the way to put an end  
to the articles. "Convict defendant and  
send him to prison, and there is an end of  
them."

The A. G. reminded his Lordship that  
on Aug. 5, when counsel were before him  
in an application in this case, some arrange  
ment or understanding was arrived at, for  
an amendment of defendant's plea. He  
said, "I am not present, but Mr Pollard  
was, and he would leave that matter with  
him."

His Lordship: I understood that the case  
was to be tried before this term had exp  
ired.

Mr Pollard said there had been a mutual  
understanding on the 6th of May, but it  
had not been observed by the other side.  
Mr Hayllar replied explaining that his  
learned friend had been under a misappreh  
ension. This little interlude being over,

His Lordship remarked that he felt rather  
strongly in such a case, for many a man  
might die of the anxiety caused by it.

Mr Pollard: Defendant has a safety valve  
in his paper, and in his first article on the  
matter he seemed to invite the action, for  
he said "Barbix is willing." There was not  
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Mr Hayllar replied no. Senior Fer  
nandez' report was printed before the informa  
tions were filed, and two other documents  
had been copied from the *Macao Gazette*.

But these documents were not of importance  
to the case. There were two articles on  
the informations in the *Mail* which seemed  
to him to be judicious, and if a precedent  
were wanting, he might say that one is  
very amusing one, had previously appeared  
in the *Press* on the same subject. He was  
led to these comments by the fact that a  
part of the learned Attorney General's  
objection was founded on the articles.

Mr Hayllar then invited his Lordship's  
attention to the whole conduct of this case  
on defendant's part; not a single technical  
objection had been taken, from beginning  
to end; nor a vexatious objection raised.

The information was of a most unusual  
character. His learned friend had only  
given one doubtful precedent to whether  
an *ex officio* information had ever before  
been filed here. But really there had been  
nothing of the kind. The Queen v. Tarrant  
was an ordinary information, not *ex officio*  
for defamatory libel.

Mr Pollard: It was called so.

The A. G. replied that there could be no  
objection against the Crown. The learned  
friend said he also relied on 60 Geo.  
III, and 1 Geo. IV., by which all such  
proceedings as this were regulated.

His Lordship: Have there been any *ex officio*  
informations for defamatory libel  
since the passing of Lord Campbell's Act?

The A. G.: I am not able to say, my  
lord; but there is nothing in Lord Cam  
bell's Act to affect 60 Geo. III, and I  
Geo. IV.

Reference was made to the case of  
*The Queen v. Tarrant*, but it appeared that  
the information in that case was not ex  
officio. Mr. Huffman said he thought  
there never had been such an information  
in this colony. The A. G. observed  
that he regarded every information in this  
Colony as *ex officio*.

His Lordship: The Court may call it what  
you like, but the libel was seditious.

Mr Hayllar continued. Not only was  
the information in this case of a peculiar  
nature here; it was so in England, for 60  
years had gone by from the time of the  
Peace of Amiens, since a British Govern  
ment had criminally prosecuted a subject  
for alleged libel at the instance of a foreign  
power. This was the Jean Poitevin case, at  
the instance of the French consul, Nap  
oleon Bonaparte. There was another con  
sideration. Was the plaintiff in the parti  
cular information before the Court, Senator  
Amaral entitled to come into it as a "dis  
tinguished foreigner," for whom an ancient  
precedent of law, dead for 63 years, had  
been galvanized into existence? He might

His Lordship: That is what he was not  
so distinguished as Napoleon?

Mr Hayllar: Your Lordship saw Senator  
Boito in the box the other day, and could  
judge for yourself whether he could be  
so easily entitled.

The A. G. suggested that such remarks  
had nothing to do with the case, and he asked  
His Lordship if he thought it was proper  
that such observations should be in  
the affidavit.

His Lordship: I am not here to answer  
questions. Make your objection.

The A. G.: I protest against such ob  
servations. They are irrelevant to the case,  
and they are disrespectful to the person in  
relation to whom they are uttered.

Mr Hayllar: The gentleman who has  
brought this action with a view to the pun  
ishment of my client.

His Lordship: When Mr. Hayllar says,  
"Your Lordship can judge whether Senator  
Horta is so distinguished a foreigner," the point is,  
presumably, whether the person information  
ranks with informations at the instance of a  
Queen, an Emperor of Russia, and an  
Ambassador in England, and is of  
such importance as to entitle him to the  
relief he seeks as a "distinguished person."

Mr Hayllar concurred and continued.

He could not allow this "grace and favour"  
part of the question to pass without trying to  
vindicate Mr. Saint's character from the  
aspirations which had been cast upon it.  
The "grace and favour" asked for  
amounted to this—that defendant asked to be  
tried, and the only reply the Attorney  
General could make was that his conduct  
had been in the libel and subsequently dis  
credited him from a privilege which the law  
carefully guarded in behalf of a common  
murderer. There had been the most  
complete anxiety on Mr. Saint's part to  
have the case tried on its merits. He  
asked leave to put in a plea of justification,  
and that involved the question whether  
under an information of this kind any  
plea of justification could be allowed. His  
learned friend, Mr. Pollard, not being  
auxious to have the case tried on its merits,  
put in every possible objection to the plea  
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His Lordship: If you can show me that  
I have any power to check the Attorney  
General, I will put the defendant on his  
trial. No doubt he ought to have it. But  
my checks are legal; others may not be,  
and yet exist.

Mr Hayllar remarked it was a very hard  
case that defendant could not be brought  
to trial.

Mr Pollard: Your assumption seems to  
be that we are not going to trial.

His Lordship: Your refusal of grace and  
favour is equivalent to keeping the defendant  
under the harrow for years, and Mr. Saint  
may be left in a state of mind which,  
were he a wise minded man, might send him  
to Asylum.

His Lordship, saying that he deeply felt  
the responsibility of the case, adjourned his  
judgment until Wednesday.

Mr J. J. Francis wished to address the  
bench in reference to the letter above men  
tioned, but the matter was taken up by Mr.  
Hayllar, who said he must share whatever  
blame on account of it attached to Mr  
Francis, as he (Mr. H.) had perused the  
draft of the letter and approved of it. He  
assured the Court that no disrespect was  
intended to the Court by the expression  
of law, and not of grace and favor. But I  
think you represent the Crown?

The A. G.: Yes, I do, my lord; but we  
are here on a question of grace and favor,  
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His Lordship: I am not here to establish  
a precedent by doing an act of grace and  
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ter of grace and favor to the defendant.

The A. G.: No. Having regard to the  
circumstances of the case generally, and to  
the articles which appear from day to day,  
rather from night to night, of the defendant's  
paper, I cannot consent; and when the  
case comes before your Lordship, I will, I am sure, deal with the defendant in  
reference to those articles as you did with a  
party some time ago.

His Lordship: Then let the case come  
on. That would be the way to put an end  
to the articles. "Convict defendant and  
send him to prison, and there is an end of  
them."

The A. G. reminded his Lordship that  
on Aug. 5, when counsel were before him  
in an application in this case, some arrange  
ment or understanding was arrived at, for  
an amendment of defendant's plea. He  
said, "I am not present, but Mr Pollard  
was, and he would leave that matter with  
him."

His Lordship: I understood that the case  
was to be tried before this term had exp  
ired.

Mr Pollard said there had been a mutual  
understanding on the 6th of May, but it  
had not been observed by the other side.  
Mr Hayllar replied explaining that his  
learned friend had been under a misappreh  
ension. This little interlude being over,

His Lordship remarked that he felt rather  
strongly in such a case, for many a man  
might die of the anxiety caused by it.

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